

Toronto, August 13th, 1913.

Professor J. F. McCurdy,
1217 E. 56th St.,
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Dear Professor McCurdy,-

I have not yet heard from Taylor, although I wrote to him in June. Consequently I did not know when you wished him to take up duty. I had \$1500.00 put down for the Session's work, which I offered to him. I am glad to know from your letter that he is coming, though apparently you will have to get ^{Atkin} ~~him~~ to do the work during October. \$150.00 seems to me to be not an unreasonable remuneration for the work. That will mean I suppose that that amount would be deducted from what we pay Dr. Taylor. When I come back in September I can make the final arrangements, but it would be well for you to write to ^{Atkin} ~~him~~ now and have matters completed.

I am glad that you have enjoyed your time in Chicago. We have had a pleasant holiday by the Sea, though it is broken up by this Congress, but one is meeting a good many interesting people and it was a necessity to come up here. Mrs. Falconer and the children are well, and I hope that you are all keeping well.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Go Home, Out.

Sept. 12, 1913

Dear President Falconer:

In accordance
with your letter received by me in Chicago,
I have completed arrangements with
Dr. W. E. Aitken for assistance in
the Semitic Department during
October in place of Prof. Taylor.
He thought that \$150 was scarcely
enough in view of the difficulty of
the work and I ventured to say to
him that the grant might be made
\$175. This is a little less than
the proportion of \$1500 for eight
months, which was to go to Taylor
and which McRae received for
most of last session. The task
will not be an easy one for Aitken,
who will be at the same time a
third year student at Knox.
With Hebrew ^{teaching} ~~work~~ he will have
at least nine hours a week of new

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work and probably a little more.

Taylor had written me early in the negotiations, that he could not be here in October, and I mentioned his statement to you. It was in consequence of a conversation with you that Aitken was proposed as a substitute.

I had the good fortune to meet Aitken in Toronto, where he happened to be as I was passing through, and we went over the details of his work together.

I do not know when you will be in Toronto; but I suspect that your all too short holiday is about coming to an end.

Mrs. McCurdy and I hope to remain here till near the end of September.

With warmest greetings
Yours faithfully

J. F. McCurdy

September 13th, 1913.

Professor McCurdy

Co-Home West Office

Georgian Bay Ont.

Dear Professor McCurdy:

I am glad that you have got your arrangements made for the conduct of the work of next session, and that *Atkin* will undertake the duty. I think there will be no difficulty in securing for him the remuneration that you mention.

We returned to the city at the beginning of last week and I have been pretty busy ever since. I hope that you are enjoying your rest at Co-Home, and that you will both return to the city in excellent frame of mind and with good physical vigor.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
University College
Oriental Department

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March 4, 1904

Dear Mr. President

I attended the meeting of the Archaeological Institute in Montreal of Jan. 2, and 3. My expenses amounted to \$17.94. May I ask if you would kindly authorize the payment to me of this sum by the Bursar?

Respectfully

J. F. McCord

April 3rd, 1914

Professor McCurdy,

University College.

Dear Professor McCurdy:

I have just received your letter conveying the announcement of your desire to retire from your official position at the end of the present fiscal year. I will lay the matter before the Board of Governors at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President.

